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MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING

NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC

AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 1997 in connection with the aboveidentified Application, and in accordance with Rules 115 and 142(a) of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for four months, to and including June 16, 1997, accompanion by the OGIBSON 00000098 08485943 required fee.